The application process is pen to those wishing to apply for the Habitat for Human house to be built in Elba. The roject currently is in the fund sising stages. The lead sponsor of the project is the Elba Rotary

Those families interested in pplying for this Habitat for umanity house should stop by the Elba Chamber o Commerce office, located on Putnam Street in Elba, to pick up an application. The deadline for applications

is Tuesday, July 31.



Elba Firefighter Wesley DeVane is shown handing a MDA sticker to a motorist last Saturday morning after she made a donation to the department's MDA Fill the Boot fund drive to help "Jerry's Kids." The Elba Fire Department holds the fund drive every year.



Firefighters Wayne Jackson, Jeffrey Fuller and Josh Mack manned the Troy Highway intersection during last Saturday's MDA boot drive. Firefighters along with family and friends were dispatched all across the city at major intersection points to try and raise money for "Jerry's Kids." Their efforts proved successful as more than \$3,000 was raised during the 4-hour event from 8 a.m. - Noon.



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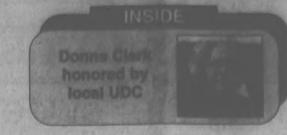


Firefighters Todd McKee and Alan Willis stood at the downtown intersection of Davis and Factory streets last Saturday morning taking donations for the Fill the Boot drive. During the boot drive, firefighters could be found at most all major intersections in Elba.



Elba resident Jerome Ward is shown making a donation to the fire department's MDA Fill the Boot Drive held last Saturday in Elba. Ward placed his money is a boot being held by Brian Blair, a friend of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department. Blair is interested in one day being an Elba fireman and often helps the local department in any way he can. Reportedly, he plans to apply to become a member of Firefighter Randy Hawthorne received assistance from his step- the department once he reaches the age of 18, which will be later son, Hayden, during last Saturday's boot drive. Hayden's participathis month. Several other family and friends also assisted the memtion was one of many examples of family and friends helping out. bers of the fire department with last weekend's boof three!" when the fire department with last weekend's boof three!"

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New Brockton Town Council approves pay raise for employees

cost-of-living raise for employ- police department.

by Linda Hodge, Editor second from council member. Following a brief discussion, up for safe travel.

Richard Driskell to give full- the council voted to post a sign. Driskell agreed with the The New Brockton Town time employees of the police on Rudd Road indicated the mayor in that the road is used Council voted unanimously and street departments and the road is closed and motorists primarily by hunters. He said he Monday evening, July 2, to give town clerk a 50 cents per hour travel at their own risk on the did not see where it would be a a cost-of-living raise to employ- cost-of-living raise. The motion road. The closing of the road problem to close the road. also called for a 25 cents per was an immediate action. Another road project with Mayor Charles Cole recom- hour cost-of-living raise fro one Mayor Cole said the road is a much interest in New Brockton

during the Monday, July 2, council meeting. Mayor Charles Cole presented the team and coaches with

July 9, in New Brockton. rently under contract and said The next Coffee County

inmate pharmacy services at the Before adjourning, several community room of the county

county jail. Six companies sub- commissioners welcomed new complex in New Brockton.

town clerk. Council member motion. Council member Vicky not have the necessary equip- before.

mended the council approve a part-time employee with the dirt street that is seldom used is Tyler Street. During the counexcept by hunters and people cil meeting, Mayor Cole said the ees in the police and street All council members in atten- going to private property. He road should be ready for travel departments, as well as, to the dance voted to approve the said the street department does at least by mid-July if not Jeff White made a motion with a Harrison was not at the meeting. ment to clean and keep the road Council members voted to

approve Phase II of the Mayberry Place subdivision. White said the contractors are eager to begin selling lots for Phase II. Council members also voted

during the meeting to work with the Red Cross in an effort to get the town hall building designated as a Red Cross shelter, if fea-Elaine Roberts, disaster direc-

tor of operations for Coffee County Red Cross, discussed this issue with the council. She said the town does not currently have a Red Cross shelter, and it would be nice to have one in time of emergency. Roberts seemed to think the

current town hall building (the old armory) would be perfect for a shelter. She mentioned building might need including handicapped restroom facilities. Roberts told council members The New Brockton Town Council recognized the Recreation Department's Dixie Belles softball team

a resolution and proclamation officially recognizing the team's accomplishments during the softball season. The team completed the season with an overall 30-4 record and also won the Area 3 Sub-



WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE... As of this week, those taking advantage of the Mayor James E. Grimes Riverwalk Trail atop a only a few minor upgrades the portion of the levee in Elba can now easily calculate the distance they have walked or will walk from any entrance spot of the trail. The City of Elba placed signs (like the one shown above) at the entrance points for the walking trail earlier this week. Each sign shows the walker his/her exact location and breaks down the dis-Please See TOWN, Page 12 tance from each entry spot in color-coded sections. The entire walking distance of the trail is 2/1 miles.

District Championship. Team members and coaches included: Lynn Kerrigan, Shelby Carradine, Elba City Council conducts very brief meeting

Freese, Chelsea Holloway, Brittany Eubanks, Jody Stuckey, Dana Holloway, Wayne Hendrix, Tim by Ferrin Cox, Publisher budget is well within the bud-geted funds. However total reported routine business for the The Elba City Council met income for the year is down past two weeks and no council James Grimes who was out of ings. town. Also absent was council

short meeting, briefly reviewing the financial statement, getting In regards to old business, this matter will be looked at Commission meeting will be Monday, July 23, at 9 a.m. in the approval to pay the monthly

council authorized the mayor to charges.

cil members the highest short time of the initial com- charge. covered if the purpose was not degree, burglary first degree, remained in the Coffee County clear by the vendor name.

over budget but the overall city Coffee County Sheriff Dave Sutton (right) and Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth (left) were guest speakers during a recent Elba Lions Club

County engineer reports brief closing of County Rd. 239 for work by Linda Hodge, Editor Commissioner J.L. Weeks to county administrator Kathy rescind a motion made at the Lolley to the job. Monday was The Coffee County last meeting regarding phone Lolley's first official day on the member Mike McKee. Commission conducted a rou- system services at the county job. She simply observed during tine and short meeting Monday, jail. He said the county is cur- Monday's commission meeting.

bills and presenting a resolution Sheriff's Department last week According to law enforcefor approval.

sign an agreement with the Alabama Department of received complaints Monday occurred.

Eight months into the fiscal year According to reports, Cochran The victim reportedly is still several categories are already allegedly kidnapped an Elba recovering from her injuries.

Monday evening without Mayor about the amount of cost sav-member had an unanswered Elba man faces multiple charges

Mayor ProTem Ronnie following assault and abduction

investigation by the Elba Police reportedly assaulted the woman Department and Coffee County with a baseball bat.

and attempted murder.

Related complaints and a joint woman and, her son. He also

led to the arrest of a Coffee ment officials, Cochran was The resolution approved by the County resident on multiple apparently out of jail on bond on Local law enforcement when last week's incident

Transportation relating to a evening, July 2, of the abduction Cochran's bond was set at transportation enhancement and assault of an Elba woman \$50,000 with a \$20,000 cash project in Elba. This is com- and her minor son. Responding bond on the attempted murder monly called the Downtown to the complaints, police arrest- charge; \$20,000 bond on the ed Ken Allen Cochran, age 39, first degree burglary charge; Monthly bills totaling of 129 County Rd. 515, Elba. \$30,000 each on the two counts \$84,526.45 were approved for Cochran was taken into cus- of kidnapping first degree payment. Hammond reviewed tody on County Rd. 248 by charges; and \$1,000 bond on a the list and pointed out to counCoffee County deputies within a domestic violence third degree

accounts and briefly explained plaint. He was charged with two The investigation into this what each of these expenditures counts of kidnapping first incident continues and Cochran

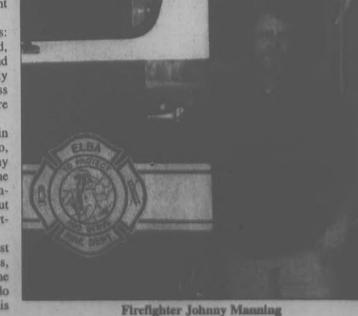
Jail earlier this week.

Johnny Manning joined the Elba Volunteer Fire Department approximately 7 years ago.

His special training includes: HazMat, Incident Command, Basic Life Support CPR and AED. He also is currently enrolled in the Firefighter I class through the Alabama Fire

Manning said he chose to join the local fire department to, "help others and to help my community." He also said the "brotherhood" of being a member is what he enjoys most about being a part of the fire depart-

memorable experiences, Manning said it would be the Floods of Elba and the tornado that hit Enterprise earlier this



Johnny's family includes his Hannah; and three grandchil- he enjoys hunting, fishing and wife, Sherri; four children, dren, Cameron, Kelsey and spending time with his family Shawn, Kasey, Derrick and Valeigh-Belle. In his spare time, and grandchildren.

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two years ago. Jerkins said he needs a shed for the cooking of the barbecue. Commissioners unanimously voted to allow Jerkins the use of a shed for this benefit barbecue. L.C. Cook (center) is shown with Sutton and Whitworth. County engineer Randy Tindell announced the closure of County Road 239 beginning Tuesday, July 10, to allow for the replacement of a cross-drain pipe. He said the road will be closed for approximately one week depending on the weather.

commissioners opened bids for later.

including three local companies.

After all bids had been

opened, Commission Chairman

Jim Thompson made a motion

with a second from

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple

to table to allow the jail admin-

istrator and county attorney to

look over all bids. This motion

passed by a unanimous vote

(Commissioner Bernest Brooks

Resident Adrian Jerkins

addressed commissioners to ask

for permission to use one of the

sheds on the county complex

property for a benefit barbecue

later this month. He said the

benefit barbecue is for his son

who had a stroke approximately

was not in attendance).

Tindell said detour signs will be posted during this project During his report to commissioners, Coffee County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy R. W. Whitworth said the month of June was very busy for the sher-

Whitworth said the jail averaged 162 inmates during the month of June.

Finally, commissioners approved a motion made by

Area Happenings

meeting. The sheriff and chief deputy gave club members a brief update

of the going-ons at the sheriff's department and county jail. Sheriff

Sutton assured the members that his administration is in control of the

jail and continiously working to improve that facility. Lion member

iff's department and July has thus far continued that busy

visit the park's website at

EDITORIAL

16,460 ft. of classic silver foil and featured a signature plume indi-

cating "100 Years of Kisses." The largest Hershey Kisses in the

exactly how the Hershey Kisses was named, it is believed the

chocolate product was named for the kissing sound made by the

There is always a deep discussion following a rash of a particular would have to travel to reach the adventure. This time we went report that it was very much admitted in 1976 and the school type crime with citizens wondering if the world is "going to hell in sweetest place on earth. north to Pennsylvania visiting worth the trip. a handbasket". History books report the ancient Romans harboring Well, according to the odome- Harrisburg, the Dutch Country Our day in Hershey was filled boys/girls), the basic criteria the same type concerns. It is true today with the ongoing reports all ter in my sister's vehicle, it's in Lancaster, County, and, my with fun and adventure, and we remains the same. It is for across America of pregnant women being killed or just disappearing just under 1,000 miles. Or, at most favorite stop of also learned many interesting underprivileged children.

Our take on the matter is that it is mostly due to a great increase in least, that's what the folks in all...Chocolate World in facts about the "largest choco- The full story behind the "instant news" from a gaggle of sources in every corner of the Hershey, Pennsylvania told me! Hershey, PA! world. However one can't discount the impact of copycat actions, be they good deeds or violence. The instant news is here to stay so our efforts should be concentrated on spotting the danger spots and taking preventive measures before the women disappear.

Marshall County and 14 other Alabama counties have adopted "limited home rule" through constitutional amendments, called in the legislature"local bills" but ultimately voted on and approved by the citizens of that particular county. Now a group of Marshall County residents are howling and wanting the process reversed. At the same time they vow to vote out of office any official perceived to be abusing the private property rights of the local citizens. They argue about the meaning of a provision of Act No. 2005-200 which (may or may not) authorize the county to abate certain health and safety nuisances in the unincorporated areas of Marshall County. The unrest started when regulations were changed and residents began receiving big multi-thousand dollar fines for violations. While those citizens may not win their battle, it is just this type problem (or fear) which continues to prevent a major rewrite of the Alabama consti-

Last week we misspelled the last name of Karl Rove (a "w" instead of the "v") in this column. The realization of the possible mistake came to our simple brain in the middle of the night. At breakfast the next morning while reading the column and confirming our 2 a.m. thoughts, at least two other careless mistakes were spotted. That was enough and we immediately quit rehashing the past, since there was nothing that could be done after the papers had been mailed to the four corners of the world. Maybe tomorrow will be better.

Cindy Sheehan, the woman who really launched the ongoing antiwar movement in America after her son was killed in the war, recently announced she was throwing up her hands and leaving the While visiting the Chocolate World attraction in Hershey, Pa. last movement. Then before that news settled in "the rest of the story" week, we were able to see the completion of construction of the was revealed. Sheehan is now going to run for the U. S. House from "largest Hershey Kisses in the world." This was in commemoration California, against House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, unless Democrat of Hershey's ongoing celebration for 100 Years of Hershey Kisses. Pelosi introduces articles of impeachment against President Bush. This monster chocolate product is equal to over 1.5 million every In fact we think Sheehan's deadline for starting the action passed day Hershey Kisses chocolates. It is well above the current record Tuesday. Here Sheehan was the bad girl to the Republicans and of 15,026 lbs. It took approximately seven days to build by over 100 other conservatives and now she is offending the California ultra workers, and was created from 10 lb. blocks of Hershey's milk liberal folks by challenging their San Francisco darling. That chocolate (the original Kisses flavor). The Kiss was wrapped in woman has about as much political future as yours truly.

A baseball pitcher just signed a \$56 million, four year extension on World was set to be weighed by Guinness World Records last his contract. Let it be known that we are open to such an extension! Saturday, July 7th. The construction was completed during our visit Or we will swallow our pride and take \$56 million to just "go to Chocolate World on Thursday, July 5. The Hershey Company away". That amount of money can bolster a lot of hurt pride. makes more than 80 million Kisses every day. While it is unknown

Elba Police Report

Brookdale Ave. (11:48 p.m.).

County EMS dispatched to a

Gall Symp & Good

beginning Monday, July 2, reported on Martin Luther King 2007, investigated the following Dr. (8:07 p.m.); Disturbance incidents: three for assault, one (noise) reported on Jackson St. for kidnapping, one for burglary, (10:20 p.m.); Fight in progress three for theft of property, two reported in Mulberry Park for harassment, one for criminal (10:52 p.m.); Prowler reported trespassing, one for unautho- at 922 Old Samson Rd. (11:21 rized use of a vehicle, one for p.m.); Disturbance (noise) contributing to the delinquency reported on Jackson St. (11:22 of a minor, one for driving under p.m.). the influence and one domestic

disturbance. The following arrests were County EMS dispatched to 1695 made: one for harassment, one County Rd. 408 (3:36 a.m.). for burglary, two for kidnapping, one for driving under the FRIDAY, JULY 6 - Coffee influence, one for contributing County EMS dispatched to 4626 to the delinquency of a minor County Rd. 364 (6:49 a.m.); and two for failure to appear. Coffee County EMS dispatched

Traffic citations issued during to 579 County Rd. 127 (10:48 the week were as follows: four a.m.); Coffee County EMS disfor violation of the seat belt law, patched to Hwy. 189 S. near three for speeding, three for no Basin Baptist Church (1:26 proof of insurance, one for vio- p.m.); Fight in progress reported lation of the noise ordinance and at 647 Pinecove Dr. (5:33 p.m.);

one for no tag. Daily activity highlights for at 310 Brunson St. (11:24 p.m.); the week were as follows:

MONDAY, JULY 2 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 922 SATURDAY, JULY 7 - Coffee Roosevelt Dr. (3:47 a.m.); County EMS dispatched to 79 Coffee County EMS dispatched County Rd. 210 (8:17 a.m.); to 911 Sunset Blvd. (9:24 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dis-Coffee County EMS dispatched patched to a vehicle accident on to 1929 County Rd. 471 (11:35 County Rd. 354 (4:20 p.m.); a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- Coffee County EMS dispatched patched to 1237 Forest Lake Dr. to the wreck on County Rd. 354 (11:56 a.m.); Disturbance (4:20 p.m.); Disturbance report-(noise) reported in the area of ed in the area of 866 Cedar Lane Reynolds St. (7:55 p.m.); Coffee Dr. (9:50 p.m.). County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 248 (9:03 p.m.); SUNDAY, JULY 8 - Coffee Prowler reported in the area of County EMS dispatched to 816. Elba Villas (9:15 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 3 - Elba Fire wreck at 963 Smith Ave. (5:52 Department dispatched to 2056 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dis-County Rd. 415 (12:23 a.m.); patched to a wreck at 963 Smith Burglary reported at 1698 Avc. (5:52 p.m.). Hickman Avc. (6:16 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 31522 Hwy. 87 N. (9:34 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 928 Sunset Blvd. (6:04 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (7:43 -

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 Disturbance (noise) reported on Jones Circle (2:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1172 County Rd. 201 (4:12 a.m.); Disturbance (music) reported across from 221 Taylor St. (1:50 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 498 County Rd. 211 (2:30 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Hickman Ave. (7:45

Visiting the "sweetest place on earth"

by Linda Hodge, Editor

After getting the newspaper I've been looking forward to and while the school has grown out last week, Dad, Latisha and visiting Hershey for several to serve more than just orphaned Ever wondered how far you I headed off for another travel months now, and I can now boys today (the first girl was

late factory in the world" and its school is a remarkable one that I creator, Milton Hershey.

they've got plenty of it. every person should know. It by Hershey take care of it. really is okay to "eat more So, remember, eat more chocolate...Hershey chocolate chocolate! It's even good for that is."

chase any candies or products years old. And, he ate chocolate created by the Hershey compa- everyday. ny, we are helping to send Another really good thing to underprivileged children to the know...chocolate is made 365 Milton Hershey School located days a year at the Hershey factoin Hershey, Pa.

years ago for orphaned boys, was neat too!!

now has about a 50/50 ratio of

am glad to now know a little bit After last week, I'm con- about. I'm also glad to know vinced that every chocolate that every time I purchase a lover should visit Chocolate Hershey bar, I'm helping to World in Hershey. Those folks keep it going. By the way, the know their chocolate, and children chosen for the school never have to pay a dime for There was one very cool thing clothes, tuition, housing, books, I learned while in Hershey that etc. while there - the trust set up

your health. You see...every time we pur- Milton Hershey lived to be 88

ry! Now, as the folks in Hershey Milton Hershey and his wife say, "Have a SWEET Day!" created this school many, many Oh yeah, the Dutch country

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Obituaries

Enterprise, Ala.

Funeral services were held John was a student at Elba Jeanette (Hector) Edwards,

death by his parents; great- Coffee County Chapter of the grandson, Samuel Williams; Humane Society. two granddaughters, Aimee John was preceded in death Mr. Franklin B. Boutwell, age announced by Stewart, Keesha Vessell; a by a sister, Katylin Jared; pater- 74, of Opp. Ala., died Friday, Hayes Funeral brother, Robert; and one sister, nal grandparents, Wirt and Mary July 6, 2007

sons: Dean Stewart, Moultrie, Harry Ryan; and a cousin, services were

JOHN FARRIS

Dothan, Ala. July 7, 2007 at Wyatt Funeral Methodist Church with Rev. Home Chapel in Opp. Burial Ray Stinson officiating. Burial followed at Peaceful Acres with followed in the church cemetery Wyatt Funeral Home directing. with Dillard Funeral Home

Survivors include his wife: directing. three grandchildren: Josh Hall, McColough; and his parents, Karlotta Burgess, Olivia Jones; and two great-grandchildren.

JOHN MICHAEL JARED JR. Mr. John Michael Jared Jr., age 17, of Elba, Ala., died

Mr. Donald Wade Stewart, July 8, 2007 at Covenant Angeline Boutwell.

July 7, 2007 at Skeen Funeral High School and was a member Florida; four grandchildren: DREXEL COOK Home Chapel, Troy, with Rev. of the Covenant Community Jeffrey Boutwell, Beverly Mr. Drexel Cook of Elba, Ala sion and begin at 3:00 pm in the Dothan, s Ross Clark Circle. For Neal Jackson and Rev. Frank Church Memorial contributions Boutwell, Jessica Edwards and died Tuesday afternoon in Interpretive Center Auditorium. more information, contact the Lowery officiating. Burial fol- may be made to: Narcotics Brittany Edwards; two sisters: Flowers lowed in the Spring Hill Baptist Anonymous, Alcoholics Pettie Lee Wambles and Willie Hospital. Church Cemetery with Skeen Anonymous or ALANON c/o, Pearl Randall; one brother: Funeral Puneral Home directing. The Wiregrass Club, Level R.P. Boutwell; and several arrangements Mr. Stewart was preceded in Plains, Alabama, or to the neices and nephews.

Survivors include his wife: Charles and Dorothy Lindsey; Ala. Winnie Stewart, Troy; three an aunt and uncle, Joann and Funeral

Ga., Dale Stewart, Elba, Ala., Sheryl Smith. Jeff Stewart, Savannah, Ga.; Survivors include his par- 2007 at Wyatt one daughter: Diann Alford, ents: Debbie Lindsey Jared and Funeral Home Newnan, Ga.; seven grandchil- John Michael Jared Sr., Elba; in Opp. dren: Kayse Williams, Kerri sister: Lindsey Jared and niece, Survivors Redding, Kelly Wheatley, Josh Madison Jared, Birmingham, include his wife: Mavis Stewart, Paul Stewart, Jessica Ala.; his uncle: Scotty Lindsey, Boutwell; two daughters: Stewart and Crystal Mogilinedi; Panama City Beach, Fla.; aunt: Elaine Beavers and Terry 13 great-grandchildren; two Betty (Bob) Grejda, Augusta brothers: Randy Stewart, Ga., and cousins: Jason Lindsey Merced, Calif., Michael and Jeremy Lindsey, both of Stewart, Pensacola, Fla.; five Panama City Beach, Bob sisters: Hazel Summers, (Robyn) Smith, Warner Robins, Chipley, Fla., Judy Burchfield, Ga., Kelli Skinner, Augusta, Opp, Ala., Gilberitta Jackson, Ga., Tom Ryan, Martha Ryan, Ina Kate Mitchell, both of Troy, Mark Ryan and Patrick Ryan, all and Elma Jean Carr, Andalusia, of Chicago, Ill. and David Ryan,

R.C. BOUTWELL Mr. John Farris, age 75, of Opp, Ala., died Wednesday, July Troy, Ala., died Tuesday, July 3, Heath and Jessica Wyrosdick (334) 897-8300 4, 2007, at Flowers Hospital in 2007, at his home in Troy.

Lawrence, Kan.

Funeral services were held Funeral services were held July 8, 2007 at Center Ridge

Trixie Farris; two daughters: Mr. Boutwell was preceded in Jeannie (Danny) Hall and Anita death by his wife, Mavis Inez (Michael) Jones; three broth- Boutwell; brother, Irey ers: Grady Farris, Ballard Farris Boutwell; four sisters, Maudie and George Farris; two sisters: Grimes, Ella Fair Hudson, Lenora Reeves and Lois Kelley; Zeatrice Johnson and Lenna

age 75, of Troy, Ala., died Community Church of Elba Survivors include two sons: Dorsie Mae Manna; six grand- The park's annual series of July 29 -"Alabama Folk Thursday, July 5, 2007, at with Rev. Mart Gray officiating. Stevie (Sonya) Boutwell, Elba, children; six great-grandchil- "Heritage Forums" brings Pottery." Enterprise Nursing Home, Hayes Funeral Home directed Ala., Scotty (Marie) Boutwell, dren; and several in-laws, nieces scholars, technical experts, and Admission to Landmark Park Jack, Ala.; one daughter: and nephews.

FRANKLIN B. BOWTWELL and will be

Jared; maternal grandparents, in Dothan, held July 9,

DONALD WADE STEWART Memorial services were held Handy Right and Mary McRobie; two sons: John and place to be each Sunday after- Alabama: Precursor to the town Frank J. Boutwell; one sister: noon during the month of July. of Slocomb.'

Of A Dollar: Dr. W. H. Turner, http://www.landmarkpark.com are incomplete at this time

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and local history. All the pro- dren. Landmark Park is located grams are free with park admis- on US 431, three miles north of

JULY 8 -"Mill Village Life in park office at 334-794-3452 or JULY 15 -"He Knew The Value www.landmarkpark.com

available at

Funeral Home

Note of Sympathy

Note of Thanks

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family during the illness and loss of

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The Claire A. Sessions family

Anita, Amelia and Annette

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Heeritage Forums in July

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HOBSON ROBERTS

Roberts joins mission trip to **Brazil** in July

Briarwood Soccer Club, of Birmingham, is going on a Mission Trip to Belo Horizonte, Brazil, July 17-25, 2007. They have an ongoing partnership with Campus Outreach Brazil, a ministry to college students in Bolo Horizonte to ensure longterm benefit to the kids they work with throughout the year. Both organizations are under the supervision of Briarwood Presbyterian Church. They will be playing soccer, teaching a soccer clinic, helping with Bible studies and serving kids in the villa (slum). It will be a very challenging trip for them. Hobson Roberts, son of Tate and Russ Roberts, of Chelsea, and grandson of Richard and Charlotte Hobson, will be going on this trip with his team.

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Jones-Pelham wedding held June 8th

Miss Courtney Michelle Mrs. Paul Jones of Geneva. Pauline Wilson, grandmother of oring the newlyweds at with Mrs. Arkie. the bride. Chaplain Hank Chewacla State Park was hosted Demous officiated at the cere- by Mr. and Mrs. James Trouse, mony, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stokes, and

family and close friends. The bride is the daughter of Saturday, June 9. A luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stokes of honoring the bride was given by Elba and Mr. Steve Pelham of Mrs. Joyce Dawson on Montgomery. She is the grand- Wednesday, June 13. daughter of Mrs. Pauline Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Jones are makand the late Dr. Lowell Wilson ing their home in Washington. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pelham, D.C., where Mr. Jones, a May all of Auburn. The groom is the graduate of Auburn University, son of Mr. and Mrs. James is employed by C-SPAN. Trouse of Auburn and Mr. and

Medical Coding Class Offered on LBWCC -MacArthur Campus

be offered on the MacArthur do not wish to earn a degree. Campus of LBW Community The focus of course is learn-College in Opp August 21, 2007 ing the coding rules for the CPT, Harper Blount turned three years old on June 4, New Arrival will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 pm until 8 pm in the Raymond V. Chisum Health Sciences Information from the patient will be the science of the patient control of the patient will be the science of the patient of t Building, Room 103. This is a record and combine it with their the national certification exam mize physician payment within

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Arkie Hodge celebrates 92nd birthday

Arkie Hodge celebrated her 92nd birthday on Saturday, June 30, 2007 at her daughter and son-in-law's home on Herman Driggers Drive. Those present were Ronnie

and Elvester Walden of Elba, Bill and Bernice Hair of Montgomery, John Tracey and Brittany Rucker of Prattville, Tony Johnson of Ariton, Irene Hodge, David and Dot Taylor, Byron and Jo Hodge, all of Elba, June Clark of Jack, Jearl and Bertie Boland, Willie and Mary Crocker, all of Elba, Archie and Rena Plyler of Prattville, Larry and Betty Hudson of Millbrook, Debra, Shannon and Bruce Ordon-Mitchell Hudson of Montgomery, Brenda Catrett of Troy, Hoyt and wedding set for Shirley Kelley of Millbrook, Tony and Robin of Kinston, Saturday, July 21st Hayward and Roxie Bowers, Barbara and Fay Bowers, all of Jeaneva Ordon and Johnny Kinston, Ray and Sybil Drum of Mitchell of Elba, Alabama Ozark, Richard Drum of Ozark, announce their forthcoming Saturday, September 1, 2007 at Agnes Holman, Ray Williams, marriage that will be held on Harold Holman, Clifford Saturday, July 21, 2007, 3:00

Holman, Johnny Holman, and p.m. at the Elba Recreation S.E. Alabama school Linda Owens, all of Kellyton, Center. No local invitations are board members Ala., Totsye Rushing, Sylvester being sent. All friends and rela-Rushing of Elba, Wallace and tives are invited to attend. Earlene Rushing of Elba, Louise Cox of Elba, Daisy Lawson of Pelham and Mr. Phelix Andrew Wedding festivities included a Enterprise, Margie and Neil Jones were married on Friday, dessert shower, given by Mrs. Johnson of Daleville and Eddie June 8, 2007, in an outdoor cer- Karen Parten, the bride's aunt, and Kathy Bryant of Samson. emony at the home of Mrs. on Sunday, June 3. A party hon- Everyone enjoyed the day



years old

John Blount, son of Stephen

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Fort Rucker Site at (334) 598-

Harper Blount

15-week study course designed knowledge of reimbursement Stephen and Tiffany Harper City, Fla. Harper Blount, daughter of in Santa Monica Beach, Panama to prepare participants to take and coding guidelines to optiBlount of Tuscaloosa, Alabama John and guests had much fun to become a Certified compliance. This course 2007. She celebrated her 8th castles, buried each other with Professional Coder (CPC). This requires 10 hours per week birthday at school with class- sand, played ball, fed the pelimates from Tuscaloosa cans and swam in the Gulf of Academy. After school, Harper, Mexico. After a refreshing time a very special friend, and John on the beach, the went back to (Harper's brother) had so much the cottage for the birthday fun playing the many games at party. The party area was deco-

Chuck E. Cheese's. The pizza rated with the Spider-Man theme and was also utilized for The birthday celebration con- the invitations, birthday cake, of Opp announce the birth of Auburn University for spring tinued at home where Harper's table cloth, napkins and party their son, Jonathan Wayne semester. family and friend enjoyed a favors. Refreshments included Bedsole. cream cake. The princess theme juice. plates, napkins, cups and bags many Spider-Man gifts, Thomas filled with party favors. The and friends train sets, clothes, long.

Opp. He weighed 8 pounds 12 Sally Ann Siev ounces and was 20 1/2 inches BA, English Mary K Head "spend-the-night" party was so money, etc.

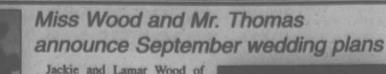
A continuation of the birthday Gloria and John Harper. celebration took place the next day. Harper and a couple of EOCC fall friends went to the "All Fired Up" pottery shop in Northport. registration to Area students named to make and decorate. Harper chose a soccer bank and a snake. begin July18th President's List at Jefferson MATTHEW THOMAS

Afterwards, all enjoyed eating Registration opens for State Community College Enterprise-Ozark Community Harper's big birthday surprise
was swimming with the dolDhins at Gulf World Papers.

Colleges 2007 fall semester on dents have been recognized for phins at GulfWorld, Panama August 17 for the full-term and academic excellence for the City Beach, Florida. She had a wonderful time with the dolphins while her mommy, grand-mother, and brother westeled.

Harper is the granddaughter http://www.eocc.edu/. The Elba: Chase Cooper and Matthew Thomas Wallace of Gloria and John Harper of 2007 Fall Class Schedule and Amber Pike

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!



Goodman announce the engagement of their daughter, Chasity Amber Wood, to Justin Brantley Thomas, son of Denise and Gaylon Thomas of Goodman. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of H.J. and Linda Thomas of Enterprise, Alabama and Randall and Elaine Wood of Goodman. She is the great-

granddaughter of Alice Stokes and the late Walter Stokes of New Brockton, Alabama and Earline Thomas and the late John H. Thomas of Enterprise, She is a graduate of New Brockton High School. The future bridegroom is the

grandson of Bill and Mary

Brantley of New Brockton and Louvinia Thomas and the late Miss Wood & Mr. Thomas Ruben Thomas of Goodman. 2 p.m. at Loves Way Church on He is a graduate of New Highway 134. A reception will Brockton High School and is follow at The Enterprise Civic employed with the Enterprise Center.

All family and friends are The wedding is planned for invited to attend.

Sarah Cox

and friends on Saturday, June

Barbecue, hot dogs, and all

Sarah is the daughter of Chris

and Penny Cox of the

Beauregard Community,

(Opelika). Her grandparents are

Ferrin and Heddy Cox of Elba,

Linda Tice Randolph of

Anniston, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Randolph of North

A very special guest at the

party was Sarah's great-grand-

Auburn University announces

mother, Vivian Randolph.

the trimmings were served with birthday cake and homemade

ice cream for dessert.

Huntingdon, Pa.

being honored

Post Office.

Twenty-two southeast Alabama school board members are among 262 board members statewide being honored this month for advancing to a new level in the Alabama Association of School Boards' School Board Members Academy. They will be recognized during AASB's annual Summer Conference in Orange Beach July 29-31. Among the twenty-two south-

east Alabama school board members completing the Academy is Larry Eddins of the Coffee County School Board. He achieved Level IV status which requires 100 training hours, including all eight core

John Blount Annete Griswold, also of the Coffee County School Board, achieved the Master Level Sarah Kimberly Cox celebratwhich requires 15 training ed her seventh birthday with a hours, including one core curparty at her home with family

2007. He celebrated his third : birthday with his sister, Harper;

Uncle Jay of Washington, D.C.; JONATHAN WAYNE



Jonathan Wayne Bedsole spring graduates LaDonna and Richie Bedsole Area students graduate from

"Happy Birthday Harper" ice cake, ice cream, snacks and He was born July 5, 2007, at Bachelors Mizell Memorial Hospital in BS, Rehabilitation Services was used for the table cloth, John was the recipient of Opp. He weighed 8 pounds 12 Sally Ann Sievers

Maternal grandparents are First Professional Grandparents in Elba are Wayne and Patsy Spoon of Opp. DPY, Pharmacy Paternal grandparents are Nancy D. Elaine Albright Bedsole of Elba and James Bedsole of Opp

mother and brother watched lege and how to register for from the dolphin stadium. John classes is available online at wanted his turn next.

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The following local students were named to the President's List for receiving all A's:

as well. The schedule and cata- Let us order your rubber stamp! THE ELBA CLIPPER

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New Arrival

Emily Ziglar of Opp and David Chad Wallace of Elba announce the birth of their son,

Matthew Thomas Wallace. He was born June 29, 2007. at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp. He weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Yvonne and Thomas Dziuba of

Opp. Paternal grandparents are

Lori Wallace and the late Gary

Wallace of Elba.

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor of **Elba United Methodist Church**

"Mama says"....

Read Deuteronomy 11:18

My oldest grandson, Sam, who will be three this month, has a new expression he uses in his conversation. That expression is-"Mama says" or "Mama said." The other day Sam told me that
"Mama says the new Wel Mart in Millbrook in it and hosted by Ino Baptist
"Mama says the new Wel Mart in Millbrook in it and hosted by Ino Baptist
Church.

SARIES: Lydia Kelly- July 10, Choir. Revival services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly and "Mama says the new Wal Mart in Millbrook isn't open today but Church.

myself about what the Bible says. As I look at our society, our cul- food, fun and entertainment, your peers, the church, and most Anniversary), Allen Shipman- THE ture, and our nation, it seems that we have forgotten what God says regardless of church affiliation. importantly, to God. His min- July 15, Brandy Kelly- July 17 MISSIONARY BAPTIST and what the Bible says. It seems that anything goes and that there The menu consists of grilled istry has become a forum for A RETIREMENT AND Sunday School and Baptist is no longer anything that is called sin. We want to be politically correct and not offend anybody. The agenda of today is self, neighbor, trimmings so come hungry. A God's love, an opportunity that for Mrs. Joyce B. Johnson was be held at the Mulberry and God. It used to be God, neighbor, and self.

We wonder why the world is in the shape it is in. We wonder why our nation is in the shape it is in. We wonder why our lives are in lifestyle. the shape they are in. The reason is we have forgotten what the Bible

The Ryan John Band will 334-894-6411. RSVP or and Lynsey Manning and Eria July 14 session will begin at 10 a.m. and the and Lynsey Manning and Eria July 14 session will begin at 10 a.m. and the shape they are in. The reason is we have forgotten what the Bible says and we have strayed from God's Word. How we need to get entertain. The Summer of 2004 Childcare provided for children Lindsey Belcher of Elba, 9:30 a.m. back to the Bible. How we need to read what God says everyday. marked the release of Ryan's 5 years and under with two Alabama; Wiley Brooks, Juanita Today is a good day! Be grateful. How we need to apply what God says to our lives. God is the same first solo project, Deeper weeks notice in advance! today, yesterday, and tomorrow and so is His Word. God never Waters. Ryan has traveled all changes nor does His Word.

New Ebenezer Baptist Church to hold revival services July 15-18

New Ebenezer Baptist nightly. Brother Bill Pritchett Church (Curtis Community) will be the guest speaker. Elba Church of God will hold Revival services July Everyone is invited to attend. 15-18, 2007. Services will begin Sunday morning July 15, Revival services set for Wheels of Adonai Chapter of service will begin at 5:30 p.m. July 16-20 at Mount services will begin at 7 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church of God on the 3rd

Ladies Power Lunch to be held at First Baptist Church, Enterprise

Ladies Power Lunch on July 17, 2007, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Enterprise Fellowship Hall. This event is fashioned to bolster ladies and is open to all ladies in 334-897-2871

Lunch will be served at noon. Revival Services A video lesson on "Praying to Fulfill God's Purpose" taken planned at New Ebenezer be held at Jack Methodist Church to from Stormie Omartian's book. Baptist Church "The Power of a Praying Woman." will be featured.

Deadline For Church News Is Monday!

be held July 16-20, 2007 at form all different background Mount Calvary Baptist Church who love motorcycles and Jesus. County Road 528 Elba, Ala. Services begin at 7 pm. Reverend John E. Jones from North Carolina will be evangelist for the week. For more information contact cyclists and others, to this serv-

Southside Baptist, Andalusia will be the guest speaker.

The Hall Girls to be in concert at First Baptist Church in Elba on July 15th

The Hall Girls will be in con- The concert will begin at 6 p.m.

cert at First Baptist Church of in the Sanctuary. Everyone is Elba on Sunday, July 15, 2007. invited to attend.

Single adults Summer Celebration Cookout to SCRIPTURE: Nehemiah 1:1- Charlottsville, Va. be hosted by Ino Baptist Church

July 14 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., McDonald and Zoegirl.

All unmarried individuals are something received; it's some- Moody- July 13, Abdel and be Rev. Samuel Smith. will be open tomorrow."

All unmarried individuals are something received; it is something received; in something received; it is something received wide assortment of games are Ryan believes is the true heart of planned to fit into everyone's worship worship planned to fit into everyone's worship.

over the southeast speaking and performing at concerts, retreats, camps, rallies, and worship

to meet Christian Motorcyclist Day to be observed at

fourth Sunday each July since The Christian Motorcyclist's Association represented by the the Wiregrass will be visiting and ministering at the Elba Sunday of July at 11:00 AM. Annual revival services will The CMA are people who come support is still needed. The CMA holds their annual

Run for the Son on the first Saturday of May. The Elba Church of God has extended an invitation to motorthe Zoar Holiness Church.

Benefit singing to Chestnut Grove United Assembly of God host Gospel Singing

For reservations call the at New Ebenezer Baptist The Kirklands will be in conchurch office at 393-love by Church, 3132 Hwy 141, Elba, cert on Friday, July 20th at 7 at Chestnut Grove United AL, from July 15 to 18, 2007. p.m. at Jack Assembly of God. Methodist Church on July 21, Sunday Services are at 11:00
a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday

The concert will benefit Native
American Missions. Hot dog

American Missions. Hot dog

The concert will be sold a singer will be The Wednesday services are at 7:00 plates will also be available for a Good News Quartet, Opp, Ala. donation from 5 p.m. until 6:30 and The Harrelson Family, Rev. Bill Pritchett, pastor of p.m. in the church fellowship Andalusia, Ala. For more infor-

There will be a single adults services. He's also partnered ING FOR YOU: Julia Phillips, will be July 15-20, 2007. Summer Celebration Cook-out with respected greats like Dr. Frank Phillips Jr., Annie L. Homecoming service will begin sponsored by The Coffee John MacArthur, Dr. Johnny Williams, Marie Tillis County Baptist Association on Hunt, Phil Waldrep, Shawn JULY BIRTHDAYS AND will be Pastor R. Kyls and the

Zoar Cemetery Association

The Zoar Cemetery Association has been meeting on the Saturday before the

When first organized, each family with loved ones buried in Zoar Cemetery had to maintain the gravesites themselves. Now, clean the entire cemetery six times each year. However, continued personal and financial

Anyone with family members or friends buried in Zoar Cemetery is encouraged to attend the annual meeting of the Zoar Cemetery Association on Saturday, July 21, at 10 a.m. at

mation contact Gus Grant- (334) Everyone is invited to attend. 897-6793 or 465-5555, or call



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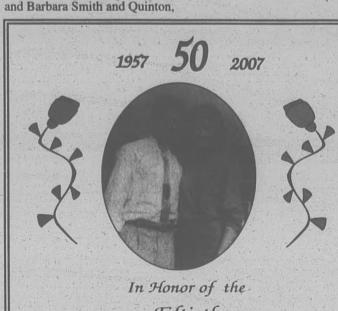
HOMECOMING

THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- Piney Grove Baptist Church WEDDING ANNIVER- St. John Baptist Church and taught Ryan that love isn't just Kelley- July 13, Constance the evangelist for the week will

and Ree-nita, Enterprise, Ala.

REVIVAL SERVICEs of the

For more Information call: Sheffield, Ala. Those attending July 13-14. The July 13 session were: Ernestine Kelley, Evelyn will begin at 10 a.m. and the



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Kendra Silar, Heather Nicole

Miller, Marty Reed, LaTanda

Elba High School recognizes honor roll students for fourth nine weeks

7th Grade: Leroy Jake Carpenter, Sharquarius S "A-B" Honor Roll Carnley, Elisa Lynn Dewberry, Edwards, Bobby Randall 7th Grade: Emily Ruth Simmons, Amber Sherrese Cordeshia Marcille Hooks, Hudson, Daneesha Shanay Allen, Tyler Andrew Anderson, Walker, Robert Jesse White Kayla Marie Lewis, Gunnar Jordan, Tiffiney Renee Kelley, Jaila Bonham, Tamera Letitia 9th Grade: Kevin Hamilton Charles McCollough, Nickolas James Douglas Martin III, Tia Burks, Bria Masha Culver, Allen, Manfred Edward Bobbitt, Rian Mclaughlin, Chace Smith McCown, Tatiana Rashe' Selina Gwynne Dodd, Kei-auna Jabari Jovan Cole, Taylor Lee

Isaac O'Quendo Nelson, Kayla Tina Denise Reed, Jonathon Ja'Shae Horstead, Brianna Cherrelle Culver, Jonathon T Nicole Parks, Chasity Ann Ashton Rodriguez, Kandace Morgan Jackson, Kevin Ladon Farmer, Ashley Renee' Frost, Slenker, Lindsey Elizabeth Latrice Smith, Yoquesha Johnson, Sage O'Kendel Kelley, Tyreonda Janieya Gray, Smith, Bethany Lynn Wilson Aundria Terry, Dimetrio Victor Sterling Riley, Malcolm Daniqua Danielle Horstead,

9th Grade: Lecanna Janae Martinez Tyson Carnley, Devin Blake Jackson, 12th Grade: Robert Calvin Truitt, Ashby Brooke Weeks, Keri A'Nise Jones, Andrexia Zackery Kevin Kelley, Lindsay Allen, Brianna Lynne Bailey, Gerald Dee Wiggins, Karizmah Johnee' McBride, Emily Ann

8th Grade: Justin Leadbetter, Phillips, April Denease Price, Edmon Hanchey, Aaliyah Taylor Leandra Creel, Latofia

Meagan McClung, Justin Blake Blake Berry, Brian Dean Blair, Leshai Monae Yelverton Mclaughlin, Denzel Neal, Andrew Blenn, Chase William 8th Grade: Ahmand Aziz Dorsha Tyson Jeremy Kyle Pope, Kayla Rials, Boutwell, Sydney Treadwell Bilal Katelyn Rebecca Calhoun, 10th Grade: Shelby Danielle Keithren Rashad Rodgers, Brunson, Christina Young Lindsey Brooke Carnley, Felisa Adcock, Megan Anderson,

McBride, Dylan Reese Mitchell, Melanie Reese Kashundra D Hardwick, Robyn Dustin Lawayne Dorsey, tact Shirley Edberg at 894-6120. McCoflough, Jason Cartez Mularz, Anna Marie Petty, Renee Johnson, Kristin Marie Mikayla Fleming, Aireal Marie

Students return to school Thursday, Aug. 9th Elba High students reminded of several upcoming Gavin Desmand Respress, for Coffee County Schools teacher to the classroom. The back-to-school details for 2007-08 school year Lee Sasser, Michael Ryan Zion Chapel) will be held July for an orientation meeting with

Elba High School students of the school. can pick up class schedules, purLockers are \$5 and parking they have pockets (exceptions Anderson, Michelle Aruz, JUMPSTART is a two day to their child's room for a meetlockers for the upcoming school 2008 school year.

• Wednesday, Aug. 1 - Seniors w/reduced account only.

Sophomores and Freshmen

picked up by grade level on the meals are 30 cents for breakfast school building.

Students are reminded that all decisions.

and establish meal accounts. Pants must be worn on the natu-until they leave campus. They will also have a brief tour ral waistline. No athletic shorts The dress code policy that Renanda Renee Williams

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Parker, Brittany Lashawn Shieniece Edwards, Seth Cotton, Travionne Craighead, Tyvonne Smith, J'Quenten Donnell Deion Horstead Jr.,

Pruitt, Laquita Shardae Reed, Kindergarten JUMPSTART dents will then go with their or pants may be worn unless 11th Grade: Meagan Ann and ending at 11 a.m.

Clothing must cover Darrell Burks, Kiswana Nashon kindergarten students an orien- parent/teacher meeting the year Aug. 1-7. The school office Paid meals for students are \$1 abdomen, cleavage and back. Cole, Kimberly Denise Cooks, tation opportunity before the teacher will explain her disciwill be open from 7 a.m. until 4 for breakfast and \$1.50 for Coats, sweaters, sweat shirts Erica Nequell Daniels, Caleb beginning of school. Each day is pline plan, class schedule, rules, lunch w/paid account or cash in and jackets that are excessively Brett Davis, Michael Perry three hours in length during drop off/pick up procedure for Class schedules may be the lunchroom. Reduced price long may not be worn inside the Davis, Andreya C Dixon, which time the students are students, answer questions, and and 40 cents for lunch The administration will use Justin Hammonds, Daniel schedule, allowed to tour the the first week of school. discretion when making these Aaron Harrelson, Sabrina building, and are introduced to JUMPSTART will begin at book bags should be transparent Shorts, skirts and dresses no Thomas Cordel Carrington other staff members.

or made of mesh material that is more than three inches above Hooks, Karen Anastacia On the first day, all students tion for your child during this • Monday, Aug. 6 - 8th Grade 1/2 inch open mesh or larger. the knee may be worn. Huckabaa, Gucci Roy Hudson, are parents are to report to the two day session. • 7th Grade orientation will be Students are also reminded of Students not in compliance Toshamba Finiece Jones, Kayla school library with their begin- For an questions call Carol Tuesday, August 7 at 6 p.m. in the dress code as outlined in the with the dress code will have to Kristen Kyser, Kayla Ann ning school supplies. The stu-Mooney at 897-5016, the high school auditorium. Student Handbook. change before they will be Morrow Miller, Graham Dean Veasey, Tyler David White,

deals with jewelry, accessories, 12th Grade: Abdel Rashad shirts/tops, other clothing relat- Bilal, Christopher Wade ed guidelines and symbols/pic- Boutwell, Nicholas Brandon tures/wording/tattoos will Boutwell, Clinton Wayne remain the same as the old poli- Bradshaw, Crystal Ann Bradshaw, Brittany LaShawn Students who drive must reg- Caldwell, Tiffiny Niyoka ister their vehicle in the school Crawford, Will Dodd, Stephen Andrew Driggers, Troy Jack The first day for students is Gideon III, Laura Grover, Thursday, Aug. 9 (1/2 day). Michael Lamar Hall, James Students will meet in the audito- Samuel Hay, Nicholas Deprento rium at 7:45 a.m. for a brief Nelson, John Kevin Parks, assembly program. Following Laura Anna Shelton, Haley Ann

Tierzah Sharai Yelverton

the assembly students will Stinson, Jonathon Bradford Clark spent an extensive attend an abbreviated class Sullivant, Ladarius Antwon amount of time researching and schedule and school will be dis- Tillis, Brittany Nicole Veit, compiling records which resulted in a book listing approxithe graves and gather additional forgotten.

Awards (GCAA) at a formal and air.

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Bryant, Ciara O'Megan Shondell Cole, Kendall Brenae Morgan Anderson, Courtland The General Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter of the United 10th Grade: Ashley Nicole Burrows, Eric Lee Butts, Cole, Joseph Aubrey Coxwell, Trey Belcher, Jessica D Bridges, Daughters of the Confederacy welcomed two new members at a Bailey, Mandy Lynn Blackmon, Wesley Collier Calhoun, Mary Gage Scot Craig, Sydney Teana Meredith Brunson, Jordan recent luncheon. Stephanie McIntosh, left, joined the local chapter Kimberly Michele Blue, Griffin Catherine Cash, Mericka Crittenden, Kendra Yvonne Bernard Bryant, Kolera Jana on the record of her great-great grandfather William H. Goodson Taylor Cash, Kelly Alyse Crawford, Emily Leigh Culver, Cortnee Breeann Burrows, Lanchessica who served the Confederacy in Company K, 33rd Regiment of the Corder, Ethen Dodd, April Driggers, Jason F. Johnson, Driggers, Dillon Ray Elmore, Quinnette Cross, Merrill Alabama Infantry. Stephanie's mother Shirley Goodson, right, Eugenia Finedore, Robyn Jennifer L Jones, Ashley N Key, Brittany Nicole Gilbert, Angevine Curran, Brittany joined on the record of her great-great grandfather Matthew Blanton Denise Hudson, Cortlin Megan Whitley Deanna Kilcrease, Benjamin Chance Goosby, Kristen Davis, Cynricka who served in Company E, 25th Regiment of the Georgia Infantry. Lee, Kristopher Jordan Lauren Alexis McClung, Joann Keirra A Hammonds, Vanshaka Shanicce Dean, Anyone interested in further information about the UDC, may con-

Mitchell, Richreana Branae Whitney Amber Prettyman, Kelley, Lydia Marie Kelley, Hall, Lee Andrew Head, David Kindergarten Jumpstart planned for Singletary, Rebecca Megan Stephanie Lynn Sanders, Megan Renae King, Molly Ann Eric Maddaloni, Kelly Whitney Sierra Sasser, Tracie McGuire, Tory Scott Morris, Catherine Miller, Morris, Catherine Miller, Morrow, Shanika July 30-31 at Coffee County Schools

Kiera Shade Robertson, Cody (Kinston, New Brockton, and parents will remain in the library Spurlin, Charla Maisie Thomas 30-31, 2007 beginning at 8 a.m. the principal. When this meeting

chase parking permits and rent permits are \$10 for the 2007- for athletic and/or p.e. classes). Marcus Dakell Berry, Aaron program that allows incoming ing with the teacher. During the Jeremy Dewayne Grissett, exposed to a mini kindergarten collect lunch/snack money for Hathcock, Brittany Ann Holley, their teacher as well as several 8:00 and conclude at 11:00. You

Students and parents are encour- All shirt tales must be tucked allowed back in class. The dress Morrow, Douglas Blake Qualls, UDC chapter awards Jefferson Davis aged to attend. Students will in pants (not rolled under) and code will be enforced from the pick up schedules, rent lockers belt/belt loops must be visible. time students arrive on campus Keyana Starks, Ashley Nicole Historical Gold Medal to Donna Clark

The General Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy recently honored member Donna Clark of Elba for her outstanding contributions in furthering the preservation of Confederate history.

During a luncheon commemorating Confederate History and Heritage Month, the UDC chapter presented Clark with the Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal, the highest non-lineage award given by the organiza-

information.

AWF plans to recognize Conservation Achievement Award recipients at banquet

The Alabama Wildlife leadership by example and in Federation (AWF) will present turn increase conservation of this year's AWF Governor's our natural resources including Conservation Achievement our wildlife, forests, soils, water

foot marches, and field training Mary A. Brooks of Elba and on Friday, August 3, at the include Legislative Embassy Suites in Montgomery. Conservation of the Year, Rep. The AWF Governor's Seth Hammett, Lt.Governor Jim Ernest Williams of Elba, Ala. He Brockton High School where he Conservation Achievement Folsom and Sen. Jimmy Holley. Awards, considered the most Tickets to the banquet are estigious conservation honor available for purchase by conin the state of Alabama, promote tacting AWF at 1-800-822-9453.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Elba Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders attend UCA Camp in Troy

The Elba Junior High and ed in the cheer and dance camp

During the month of June, the each division. squads practiced hard on mas- The Junior High awards were tering some stunts as well as a as follows: Camp Champs dance routine for camp. Both Home Pom Division; Runnersquads competed in Many Tiger fans made the

While at camp, they treme Routine Division

First Grade Supply List

2- 1 Subject notebooks

2 Bottles Glue

2 Packs Crayons

Pair of Scissors

1 Pack of Erasers

2 Packs #2 Pencils

3 Boxes of Tissue

count)

Fiskars Scissors

out) - 1 pack

ably cloth)

(wire bound) - 4

3 Rolls of Paper Towels

\$3.00 Planner and Folder

Second Grade Supply List

Pencils (10 count) - 4 packs

Elmer's School Glue - 1 bottle

Construction Paper (not tear

Wide-ruled Notebook Paper - 4

1 Subject Composition Books

Copy Paper. - 1 ream (500

3-prong PLASTIC Folders - 4

Cap Erasers - 2 large packs

Paper Towels - 8 rolls

Kleenex - 4 boxes

Freezer Bags

Freezer Bags

rolling book bags!!!

(Spiral)

4 Paper Towels

3 Pocket Folders

3 Kleenex

(wide-ruled)

Fiskar Scissors

Construction Paper

Soap and Germ-X

Supply Box or Pouch

Three-Ring Binder (Coleman

Boys - Gallon Size Ziplock

Girls - Quart Size Ziplock Bags

\$5.00 for Accelerated Math

\$3.00 Plastic Folder/Planner

Fourth Grade Supply List

\$5.00 for Scholastic News

\$3.00 for Weekly Folder and

\$5.00 for Accelerated Math

Divider Sheets with tabs (6 tabs

Loose-Leaf paper - 4 packs of

wide-rule with minimum 100

Supply pouch with zipper to fit

sheets per package 2 Steno Books for Reading

Colored pencils

Crayons

with cover

and Head)

Band-Aids

needed)

binder

Third Grade Supply List

6 Composition Notebooks

2 Packs of Notebook Paper

Pencils (plenty, please!!)

Zippered Pencil Pouch (prefer-

Liquid Soap - 1 large REFILL

\$3.00 - Student Planner and Red pen

School Folder (Students will Blue pen

receive these when purchased. Colored pencils

sible. The planner and folder 2 boxes of tissue

Keepers, crayon boxes, or planner book

Large Glue Sticks - 4

Crayola Crayons - 2 packs (24

One Bottle Hand Sanitizer or

Varsity cheerleaders attended championships. The girls repre-UCA camp at Troy University sented Elba extremely well as both groups won trophies in

Runner-Up Xtreme Routine Division The Varsity awards trip to Troy to cheer for these were as follows: Runner-Up young ladies. Both squads Home Pom Division; did outstanding jobs performing their routines. Cheer Division; 3rd Place- X-

learned many new cheers, side- The junior high and varsity lines, and dances that will be squads are excited about the performed during the 2007- upcoming school year. The goal 2008 football and basketball of the cheerleaders is to increase seasons. They were also evalu- school spirit and pride as well as ated on this material each night get positive crowd involvement and both groups received all at all athletic events. The cheer-On the last day, the junior exciting things and are looking high and varsity squads compet- forward to an outstanding year.

Elba Elementary School

School Supply List for 2007-08 School Year

Glue Sticks - no liquid glue!

Paper Towels - 4 rolls

No pencil sharpeners!

No composition books

Loose Leaf Paper

Paper Towels - 2

Colored Pencils

Glue Sticks - 2

Supply Pouch

Mesh Book Bag

One pack of Red Pens

One pack of Blue Pens

Sixth Grade Supply List

books (at least 70 sheets)

ABLE mechanical pencils

Teacher) Supply List

4 Rolls Paper Towels

4 Packs wide rule paper

Flash Cards (2nd grade)

2 Boxes Tissue

2 Quart size bags

1 Pack #2 Pencils

Cards (3rd Grade)

Hand Sanitizer - 3

Boys - Gallon Size Zip Lock 10 Single subject composition

Girls - Quart Size Zip Lock Regular pencils or DISPOS-

Please send this as soon as pos- Scissors 3 rolls of paper towels

Fifth Grade Supply List

\$5.00 Accelerated Math fee

Pencil sharpener with Lid

\$3.00 Planner/Take-home folder

Zip Lock Bags - Gallon or Quart

Pocket Folders with Brads - 6

One-Subject Spiral Notebook

Kleenex - 2 boxes

Liquid soap

1 Supply Box (No Bags Please) Band-Aids - 1 box



ELBA JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: (front row, left to gold and blue superior ribbons. leaders have planned many right) Lindsey Carnley, Molly McGuire, Karizmah Yelverton, Aaliyah Horstead and Brinley Williams; (back row, left to right) Cortnee Driggers, Meagan Concannon, Tamera Burks, Bethany

used by the community with the

exception of individual folders.

are easily accessible to all Talent

Pool students. Using communi-

ty supplies keeps students from interrupting the regular class-

Third Grade (Talent Pool)

Black Liquid Roller ball pens

Rubber Cement (NOT glue)

Fourth Grade (Talent Pool)

Fifth Grade (Talent Pool)

Sixth Grade (Talent Pool)

Hand Sanitizer (NOT SOAP)

4-6 Pocket folders

Paper Towels

Markers

4-6 Pocket folders

Paper Towels

AA Batteries

Glue stick

4-6 Pocket folders

4-6 Pocket folders

Paper plates

Masking Tape

Styrofoam cups

School/Talent Pool.

#2 pencils - NO LEAD PEN- folders and nothing else.

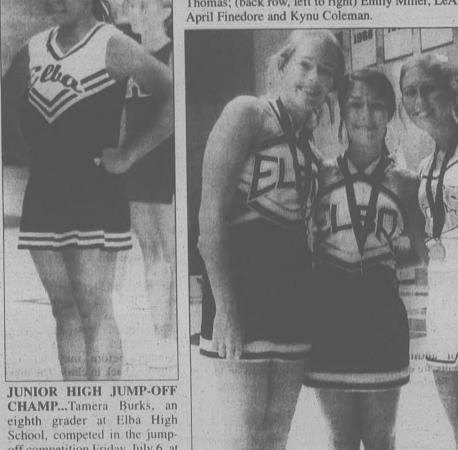
CILS (2 packs of at least 12 pen- Supplies are stored where they

Mesh book bag only!!!! Must be room instruction to go back for

emptied daily and stored in forgotten items.



Kayla Rials, Gabby Pope and Cortlin Lee; (middle row, left to right) Taylor Creel, Brittany Whitehead, Ashley Bailey and Maisie Thomas; (back row, left to right) Emily Miller, LeAnna Henderson, April Finedore and Kynu Coleman.



off competition Friday, July 6, at UCA cheer camp in Troy. She competed against girls from ALL-STAR CHEERLEADERS...During cheerleader camp, Elba Kinston, Pike County, Rehobeth High School had three girls, Bethany Wilson (left), Molly McGuire and Slocomb. She performed (middle) and Kayla Rials (right), selected as UCA All-Star ** Interested families may make her best jump in the first round Cheerleaders. They performed a cheer and a dance learned at camp a \$20 Talent Pool contribution and advanced to the finals where as well as their best jump for tryouts. Wilson and McGuire were to be used toward instructional she competed against two girls chosen at the junior high level and have the opportunity to attend a resources. Please make checks from Kinston. Tamera won the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Orlando, Fla. at Disney World. Rials payable to Elba Elementary competition by performing her was chosen at the varsity level and has the opportunity to attend a toe touch and pike jumps. New Year's Day Parade in London.

Ethan Allen

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Elba's Judson Vaughan selected as Trojan Ambassador for Troy University

Judson Vaughan of Elba has been selected as Trojan Ambassadors at Troy will be used the first week of 2 bottles of hand sanitizer (NOT University. Vaughan, a freshman marketing major, was **No markers, Trapper \$3.00 for weekly folder and appointed this spring to serve as an official host for the Mrs. Rhoades (Resource University.

Trojan Ambassadors are a group of 40 individuals who are selected to act as hosts and hostesses for several school events such as Chancellor's receptions, banquets, football VIP box, 2 Packs Crayola Crayons (16 organizational events(as requested), recruitment, and

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Judson Vaughan

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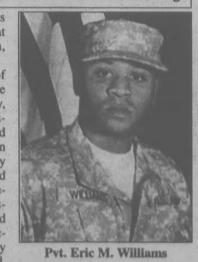
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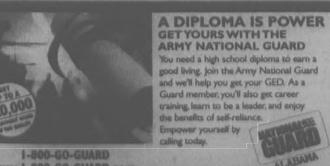
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/s/ Janet W. King /s/ Sara W. Strong Personal Representatives

6-28, 7-5, 12-pd.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL, DISPOSAL and REDUCTION CONTRACT COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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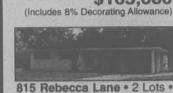
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the State of Alabama. This shall should be made out to Garver taxpayers. include evidence of holding a Engineers.
current and duly license from the Pre-Qualification for award of State Licensing Board for this contract is as stipulated in tions initially, but collecting ed in a reduction in the number Contractors, the "Contract Documents and critical information early in the of questions asked of taxpayers.

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Andalusia Campus or at the provides an opportunity for a Cheryl Willis at (334) 677-6270 Airport in Elba, Alabama. Bids Luverne Center. Take the first spouse to be relieved from the or will be received at the Elba City step to a better future by calling joint debt under certain circum willis.cheryl@aidb.state.al.us LAND FOR SALE | NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS | Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, (334) 881-2274 or 335-2187 to stances. If one taxpayer believes | The last day for registration is

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answer for taxpayers and less Language 1 Class to be The form was revised based offered in August

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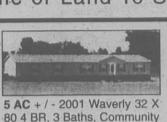
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Views From....

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie has been a lifeguard for the past four years and has never been afraid to teach a youngster to swim or make a water rescue. However, last week she came home with tears in her eyes and was terrified after a close encounter with a thunderstorm. All the swimmers had been removed from the water as a storm cloud approached and the guards went to the concession area, when a bolt of lightning hit near the pool and shook the ground. Melanie was standing when the lightning hit, and apparently the bolt shot through the ground and into the concession area, where she felt a shock of electricity run up her legs that left her weak, and scared. She was able to drive home and by the next day had calmed down, but you can bet from of only only one run in the three now on she will pay extra attention to the weather, and especially lightning and thunder.

PRESSBOX

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** As of press time this week, the Elba Dixie Pre-Majors All-Stars were only two wins away from earning a spot at the state tournament. The All-Stars opened the district tourney with two impressive wins, and after two nights of action appeared to be the team to beat in the double-elimination event. Things can change in a hurry, but it looks like this bunch may very well head on to state, and have a chance to make some noise against the state's best.

*** The Elba Dixie Debs All-Stars will be competing at the state tournament this weekend in Dothan, and from the looks of the bracket the All-Stars will have their hands full. The All-Stars will ELBA 7 LUVERNE 1 open the tourney against Linden, while the other teams in the douThe Elba All-Stars pulled Holley Bass, and then failed to Krystan Parker reached on an Mularz added 2 hits, scored 2 ble-elimination event include Dothan, Montgomery and Hartselle. ahead early and pulled away late even get a runner on base over error and Kayla Miller walked to runs and knocked in 3 runs, and Those three cities have a few hundred more kids to choose from to open the tournament with a 7- the next three innings as the keep the inning alive, while Amy Jessica Centner added 2 hits, than does Elba. However, the Elba All-Stars will show up and will 1 win over Luverne. Lindsey score remained 0-0 heading into King ripped a one-out rbi single scored 2 runs and knocked in 2 give it their all as they battle for a state title.

*** You can run into all kinds of people during all-star season, on a fielder's choice off the bat to open the inning for Elba and to load the bases. Lindsey scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; and for Elba folks this summer has really been strange. The Elba of Jessica Centner to give Elba moved to third on a single by Carnley came through with a Morgen Battey had 1 hit and Dixie Minor All-Stars met Troy in the sub-district tournament, and an early 1-0 lead; however, nei- Jessica Centner, while a bunt sin- two-run double to push Elba's scored 2 runs; Krystan Parker included on the Troy roster was Elba's Reid Rials, along with Elba ther team scored in the next three gle by Katie Greathouse loaded lead to 12-0, and Carnley scored had 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Tiger head football coach Scott Rials. The next week the Elba Dixie innings and the All-Stars still the bases with only one out. on a fielder's choice off the bat Holley Bass had I hit and scored Boys All-Stars went to Eufaula in district competition, and on the owned the narrow 1-0 lead head- Mularz was forced out at the of Holley Bass as the All-Stars 1 run; and Kayla Miller and mound for Troy in its game against Elba was Elba junior varsity ing into the top of the fifth. baseball player Nick McLaughlin. It's hard enough for Elba to com
Michelle Aruz both scored 1 run.

Morgen Battey pitched five inning, but the All-Stars did sal
Morgen Battey pitched five pete in all-star play when all the best players are on the team, much walk in the fifth, stole second vage one run in the inning when King added a two-run single in innings to get the win and less when some are playing against it.

*** In closing... my heart goes out to Mike and Debbie Jared, fielder's choice off the bat of force in Centner. Elba loaded the 15-0, and the All-Stars closed out two strike-outs. along with Lindsey, on the loss of their son and brother John last Krystan Parker to up Elba's lead bases again in the sixth with one week. John died suddenly at home last week at the age of seventeen, to 2-0, and the All-Stars broke out, but again failed to get the and the loss will no doubt create a void in their lives they will never loose for three runs in the sixth to clutch hit, and held on to settle be able to fill. Everyone in Elba knew John, and he was liked by finally take command. A triple for the 1-0 win. Jessica Centner everyone he came in contact with during his years here with us. He by Lindsey Carnley sparked the had 1 hit and scored the game's will be missed, but never forgotten.

Randy's Small Motors | both delivered clutch one-out | Mularz and Katie Greathouse all singles and both came around to | added 1 hit. A trio of pitchers Parts, Sales & Service of **Outdoor Power Equipment**

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Dixie Debs win district championship

The Elba All-Stars claimed three straight wins last week in the Dixie Debs District Six Softball Tournament to take home the tournament title, and in doing so earned a berth in this weekend's Dixie Debs State Tournament, to be held in

The All-Stars opened the double-elimination event with a 7-1 win over Luverne, then squeezed past Greenville 1-0 before blasting Luverne 15-0, in the finals. "We didn't really hit the ball until the last game," stated Elba's

Coach Ricky Mularz," but we games. We used a total of four different pitchers in the tournament and they all turned in winsingle player on the team stepped up and played well both at the plate and in the field. The girls were excited to win the tournament and are very deserving of a

ELBA 1 GREENVILLE 0

Following are highlights of the across the game's only run in the with an rbi double, Melanie the win in the fifth to claim the three wins in the district tourna- fifth inning as they posted a 1-0 Mularz added an rbi single, and district championship. Lindsey Carnley doubled and later scored the fifth. Melanie Mularz singled and Michelle Aruz later walked runs. Amy King had 2 hits, and third, then raced home on a Krystan Parker drew a walk to the fourth to up the Elba lead to allowed no runs on two hits, with sixth inning fireworks, while only run to lead Elba at the plate, Holley Bass and Melanie Mularz while Holley Bass, Melanie

score as the All-Stars moved on worked inside the circle for Elba top 5-0. Luverne got on the in the win. Brandy Caldwell scoreboard in the bottom of the nitched three innings and inning to cut the lead to 5-1, but allowed two hits, while striking Elba plated two runs in the sev- out four; Katie Greathouse enth on rbi's by Holley Bass and pitched two innings and struck Melanie Mularz to claim the 7-1 out all six batters she faced; and win. Lindsey Carnley had 2 hits Lindsey Carnley pitched two and scored 3 runs to spark Elba innings and allowed one hit, at the plate, while Holley Bass while striking out three. added 2 hits and scored 1 run. ELBA 15 LUVERNE 0 Morgen Battey and Melanie The Elba All-Stars jumped out

Mularz both added 1 hit and to an early lead and never looked scored 1 run, while Kayla Miller back to claim a 15-0 win over also added a hit and Michelle Luverne, in a game stopped in Aruz scored 1 run. Morgen the fifth inning due to the lop-Battey pitched all seven innings sided score. Lindsey Carnley to get the win inside the circle doubled to open the game for the and allowed one run on seven All-Stars, while Morgen Battey drew a walk to put two runners The Elba All-Stars pushed ered a two-run triple to put Elba on top 2-0, and Jessica Centner followed with an rbi single as the All-Stars grabbed a 3-0 lead after one inning. Elba failed to add to its lead in the second, but plated 10 runs in the third inning to take a commanding 13-0 lead. stole second and then raced won the district softball title. home on a single by Morgen Battey. Holley Bass followed Elba All-Stars open play Friday at Dixie

> The Elba All-Stars will comete this week at the Dixie Debs State Softball Tournament, at Eastgate Park, in Dothan. Elba is one of five teams takng part in the state tourney, with other teams being Linden,

Following is the tournament oracket: Friday, July 13 Game 1) 6:00 - Linden vs. Elba

Saturday, July 14 Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 loser vs. Game 2 winner Sunday, July 15 (Game 7) 2:00 - Semifinals

(Game 8) 4:30 - Finals

Game 9) 7:00 - If necessary

win over Greenville. The All- Jessica Centner delivered an rbi Carnley had 2 hits, scored 3 runs Stars failed to score in the top of double as Elba's lead grew to 7-0 and knocked in 2 runs to lead the first after a two-out double by with no outs in the inning! Elba at the plate, while Melanie

ELBA DIXIE DEBS ALL-STARS



Lindsey Carnley drew a walk to Elba's Lindsey Carnley stops at second after a double. Carnley hit open the inning for the All-Stars, 3 doubles, 1 triple and scored 6 runs last week as the Dixie Debs

YOUTH ...



BALL TEAM WINS AGAIN! The Elba team won its second All-(Game 3) 9:00 - Hartselle vs. Stars Baseball Tournament Saturday, June 16, in Rehobeth, Ala. Elba defeated teams from Headland, Slocomb, Dothan, Geneva and Game 4) 10:30 - Game 1 loser Ashford in route to the title game which was against the Wicksburg Longhorns. Elba won the title game by a convincing score of 20-6 (Game 5) 5:00 - Game 4 winner in just 3 1/2 innings. Team members and coaches are shown above with their tournament trophies. They include: (kneeling, left to (Game 6) 6:30 - Game 3 winner right) Braxton Robinson, Nicholas Johnson, Noah McDaniel, Tanner Herrington, Logan Davis and Isaiah Kyles; (standing, left to right) Landon Carnley, Talon Flowers, Tanner Hudson, Grant Akridge, Clay Kelley and Jeremiah Jordan; (coaches, left to right) Wayne Akridge, Tim Flowers, Benji Herrington, Bill Robinson, Troy Kelley and (not pictured) Jeff Johnson.



OUT AT SECOND An Elba infielder tags an Enterprise runner out at second base during action last week at a Coach-Pitch baseball tournament, in Enterprise. Elba lost to Enterprise 16-15 in the opening



ELBA DIXIE YOUTH An Elba Dixie Youth ELBA DIXIE PRE-MAJORS Elba Dixie College. All-Star lays down a bunt in action last week at Pre-Majors All-Star Don Rhoades fire a pitch "Opening ceremonies are Bear attacks are usually assotoward home in district action.



ELBA DIXIE BOYS A batter for the Elba Dixie Boys All-Stars takes a swing in district tourney action. (Photo by Mike Capps)

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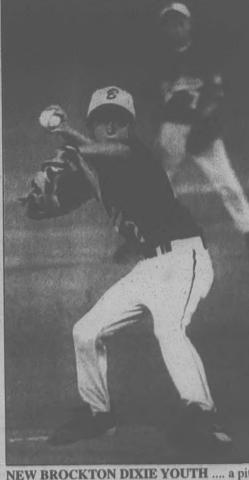
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er for the New Brockton All-Stars gets ready to let 24,at Crum Foshee Field on the NEW BROCKTON DIXIE YOUTH a pitchone go in district action. (Photo by Mike Capps) College in Andalusia, Ala.

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Babe Ruth World Series tickets on sale

Tickets for the 13-15 Babe Ruth League World Series are now on sale. Witness baseball compete in the greatest champi- black bear last week in Utah. reduce odor, and stored at least onship series in sports, the Babe Georgia officials report a bear 15 feet high and 5 feet from the

several locations in Covington the father was able to chase the trunk. County, including Johnson Park bear off. Last year a black bear If a black bear is encountered in Andalusia, Opp Parks & attacked and killed a child and on a trail, don't approach, but Recreation and area banks. Also, mauled the mother and another back away slowly and don't run. tickets can be purchased from child in the Cherokee National If an attack is imminent holler, Andalusia Lions Club members, Forest near Chattanooga throw rocks, sticks, etc. Don't lie Andalusia youth football officers Tennessee. This is the second down and play dead. This tactic and any member of the Opp High fatality from black bears in often works with grizzlies but School Booster Club. Tickets Tennessee in the last few years. not with black bears. may also be purchased on-line at A woman hiker was killed sever- After common sense, a can of baberuth13-15worldseries.com. al years ago on a hiking trail in quality bear repellant may be the The price for tickets is as fol-

\$25 for an adult tournament her cubs. pass; \$15 for a student tourna- Every year some one is injured 3394 or counterassault.com) ment pass (ages 6-18); \$50 for a while trying to feed a bear. The when in bear country. It is one of family tournament pass (up to bear may not be actually attack- the strongest repellants on the five family members/must reside ing, just trying to get the whole market. It is also legal in most in same household); \$5 for an sack of goodies from someone's places where firearms may be adult daily pass; \$3 for a student hand daily pass (ages 6-18)

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those who are serving and those tions often occur in lodging who have served in the armed areas. Bears often target remote forces. For the opening ceremo- mountain cabins if they have ny, we will have several special found food scraps in the garbage guests including local, state and at this site before. national dignitaries. Also, anyone who has served in the military admission for opening day." The Babe Ruth Steering if feed outside. Barbeque grills Committee continues to secure sponsors for the county-wide event. Sponsorships begin with a delicacy to a foraging bear. Be title sponsorship for \$20,000, corporate sponsorship for \$5,000, and dispose of the waste proper-

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from his tent and killed by a kept in sealed containers to attack on a family camping in tree. Car campers should store Tickets can be purchased at Georgia last week. Fortunately, perishables in a cooler in the car

Preparations continue for the gerous to humans, it is a death have a can. tourists are in the park.

Food placed outside for the Either feed Rover inside or make sure he consumes all of his food can be a magnet to bears, also. The drippings left on the grill is a

A young boy was dragged ty from a bear. Food should be

National Park by a sow bear and bear attack. I carry Counter Assault bear repellant (800-695-

Not only is feeding bears dan- preferably every camper should series, which starts with a ban- warrant for the bear. Some bears These fatalities shouldn't deter quet on Aug. 16, and opening depend on handouts from tourist anyone from visiting areas where ceremonies at 10 a.m. on Aug. 17 so much during the summer that black bears are found, but they at Crum Foshee Field on the they loose their ability to forage should drive home the necessity few preventative measures to

prohibited. Every campsite and

shaping up to be a great family ciated with campers and hikers event," says Dwight Mikel, tournament director. "We will honor always the case. Bear confronta-OPEN!!!! Elba City Pool

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(Game 2) 7:30 - Dothan vs.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

ELBA 7 & 8 YEAR OLD COACH-PITCH TRAVEL BASE

such upgrades.

ed as an emergency shelter motion to work with the Red would be at little or no cost to Cross on this project. the town, according to Roberts. In regards to announcements, She said the main thing for the Mayor Cole reminded those in town would be to recruit and attendance that a downtown train volunteers to operate the revitalization meeting will be

During the council meeting, p.m. at the new town hall. Roberts said she was simply The next council meeting will looking at this point for a show be Monday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m.

ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-STANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services - fghjkcvb. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the website: www.inobaptist.com.

ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV-

· COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD uesday of every month-7:00 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 o.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & lifestyle choices are known to 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm · COFFEE COUNTY COON ing (more than two drinks a HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m - day), being overweight, dam-COFFEE REPUBLICAN aged to skin, unsafe sexual WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, behaviors, diet, and lack of exer-ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -

that cause cancer. st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office · AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday *ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & avoided. By making simple 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys changes in the way we eat and • NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
 ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd & 4th
 break these habits to lower your risk of cancer.

there are funds available for of support from the town. The council gave her that support by To have the building designat- unanimously approving the

shelter if it is activated. held Tuesday, July 31, at 6:30 Commerce office, in Elba, to

Cancer is no longer an automatic death

been estimated that from 50% to at 4:00 pm. th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall thirty percent (30%) to poor ested individuals.

According to a recent report is to review the American Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) Enterprise, AL 36330; 334-347- http://www.outdooralabama.c from the American Cancer Cancer Society, s Guidelines on Division will increase the fee 9467; michael.holley@dcnr.ala-om/> Society (ACS), one (1) of every reducing the risk of cancer with for stocking private ponds in bama.gov. diagnosed and about 564,000 able to understand how nutri- bream will cost \$140 and will will die of the disease. The ACS tion, physical activity, and obe- cost \$70 stocked with bass only. The special education depart- Any former student or parent also estimates that half the men sity affect risk of developing The fee structure will be a ment of the Coffee County wishing to have their or their LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - and one-third of the women in various cancers. Understand minimum of \$70 for ponds one- School System will destroy child's special education records the United States will develop how antioxidants, phytochemi- half acre or smaller, plus incre- inactive special education stu- should contact Rebecca cancer in their lifetimes. That is cals, and fibers might prevent mental adjustments of \$35 for dent records during the week of Hardiman, special education frightening news.

SERVICE the population show that certain 2623, ext 2209. cause cancer. Smoking, drinkcise can lead to the mutations

> Studies show that some of the risk factors for cancer can be live could prevent millions of cases of cancer a year. You can Enterprise Ozark

Application Process open for Habitat for Humanity House

The application process is open to those wishing to apply for the Habitat for Humanity house to be built in Elba. Interested families should stop by the Elba Chamber of pick up an application. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, July 31.

sentence: Stop cancer before it starts by Dr. Habiba N. Shaw Community College is sched-

Nutrition and Health Education uled to conduct a one day

cancer deaths can be attributed agents, care givers, health edu- Effective September 1, 2007, (Barbour, Butler, Coffee, To contact the Alabama · ELBA CITY COUNCIL 2nd & to tobacco use and more than cators, pharmacists, and interthe Alabama Department of Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Department of Conservation

cancer development.

Forget to

workshop on Nutrition, THE 4-H MEAT JUDGING TEAM RECENTLY PLACED FIRST AT DISTRICT Specialist workshop on Nutrition, THE 4-H MEAT JUDGITTON. Members of the team are as follows: Front Row (left to right): Sam Boyd, Obesity, Physical Activity and COMPETITION. Members of the team are as follows: Front Row (left to right): Sam Boyd, Obesity, Physical Activity and Competition and Kayley Moore New Brockton: Back row (left to right): Until recently cancer was the Impact on Cancer on July Enterprise, Wyatt Moore, New Brockton and Kayley Moore, New Brockton; Back row (left to right): incurable. But today, cancer 26, 2007. The workshop will Ben Jones, Enterprise, Buddy Skipper, Enterprise, Claire Bailey, New Brockton, Christie Green, Zion ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for Church of Elba - Call 897 County at the State Competition in Auburn later this month.

FREE 1-800-772-1213 Noon-First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall The course is designed for nurses (RN/LPN), social work-ers, dietary personnel, extension agents. Care givers health education agents agents. Care givers health education agents agents. Care givers health education agents agents agents agents agents agents agents. Care givers health education agents agents

each additional one-quarter sur- Aug. 20, 2007. However, studies of cancer in call Terri Dunn at 334-347- fee will increase to \$140 per 2001 will be destroyed. acre. Ponds stocked with bass

> Division's continuing effort to offers Ready to Work, a free 10- Luverne Center. Take the first provide private pond owners an opportunity to stock their ponds
>
> week program to provide the step to a better future by calling skills required for entry-level (334) 881-2274 or 335-2187 to correctly and at an economical employment with many learn more. Classes begin soon

To request more information tries. and an application form, contact the District Fisheries Office which serves your county. Remember, all applications must be received at the District Office by the February 1 deadline each stocking season: Fisheries District VI:

Conservation and Natural Geneva, Henry, Houston and and Natural Resources visit The purpose of this workshop Resources' Wildlife and Pike counties) 3520 Plaza Dr., www.outdooralabama.com

Church Fellowship Hall

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United to cancer. In the year 2005, over cal activity. Upon completion program. A one-acre pond Coffee County School System to destroy 1.3 million new cases will be of training, participants will be stocked with both bass and inactive special education student records

coordinator, Coffee County Doctors can not always The course is qualified for face acre for ponds five surface All inactive confidential spe- Schools, at (334) 897-5016 by MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & explain why one person gets healthcare CEU's. For more acres or smaller. For ponds larg- cial education student records Aug. 20. cancer and another does not. information or registration er than five surface acres, the dated prior to school year 2000- Identification will be required

prior to release of records. only will cost one half of the full Free job skills training offered by LBWCC

This change reflects the WFF LBW Community College Andalusia Campus or at the Alabama businesses and indus- and space is limited, so call

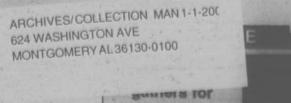
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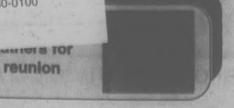
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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

2007 ISO rating inspection report draws difference of opinion among city officials

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher parison of the two reports shows flow of 410 gallons per minute Comments made during a improved from 23.24 to 25.46. required 3000 GPM to earn recent Elba City Council meet- As the chief pointed out, com- maximum points. According to ing indicated Elba had not paring the two reports indicates the report, no test site met the scored well on a just completed the water supply inspection for required GPM. ISO rating inspection due to a the respective years shows a The score needed to lower the lower than normal rating of the drop from 18.57 to 15.32 in. fire rating from a six to a five Elba Volunteer Fire Department. 2007. This drop in points was and ultimately drop the cost of Fire Chief Danny Jordan later due to low water pressure at fire insurance for local residents produced copies of the rating each of nine fire hydrants was 50. Elba's score was 46.31 check from the 2007 inspection checked by the inspector. in the 2007 inspection. That is and the previous 1989 inspec- The report shows one hydrant in down from 48.45 in 1989. tion. According to Jordan, com- a commercial area tested at a Elba Mayor James Grimes said

Wreck claims elderly couple ions on the 2007 inspection

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Fire Department, Enterprise
Police Department, Enterprise
the full report. Grimes added A two-vehicle wreck Monday Rescue, Coffee County that he would address the matter morning, July 16, claimed the Sheriff's Department and again after his meeting with lives of a Covington County Alabama State Troopers. couple and sent a Coffee County

approximately 10:15 a.m. Monday, July 16, about two miles west of Enterprise on

Strickland Weeks, age 70, of Superintendent Dr. Linda ing commission and the project Opp. The couple were traveling Ingram presented board mem- does qualify under the state's

County Coroner (Enterprise Boswell as the head football Dr. Ingram provided board Division) Robert Preachers: coach at Zion Chapel School. me Injured in the accident was Other personnel matters rec- of the new salary schedule for Matthew Ryan Windham, age ommended by Ingram and employees. She asked board 24, of New Brockton. He was approved by board members members to look over the draft Enterprise for treatment of Certificated

into the cause of the fatal acci- Zion Chapel School

Several emergency personnel cation.

Elba Kiwanis Club members

welcomed the new Elba High

scene including, the Enterprise bers there still are a few vacan- Equalization. New Elba High School principal speaks to Kiwanis Club

School principal, Shane Casey, who spoke to the club about his new role during a recent club Mr. Casey was one of two assistant principals at Elba High last year. He spent one year in Escambia County and 19 years

as a math and physics teacher at Enterprise High School before

coming to Elba. Casey and his wife, who works in the office at Holly Hill Elementary School, have two sons. The oldest son graduated from Enterprise High School

Casey reported that he is still learning and has a good staff helping him. He said they have been busy this summer revising the school handbook and the only significant changes concerned dress code and tardies. Kiwanis Club sponsors the Key Club at EHS, and Mr. Casey said he supported student organizations such as the Key

that the fire department actually (GPM), and the inspector

During Coffee County BOE meeting The wreck occurred at Football coach hired for Zion Chapel by Linda Hodge, Editor Also during Thursday's meet-

Alabama Highway 134 near During a special meeting of ing, board members voted to Coffee County Road 617. It the Coffee County Board of declare the lunchroom addition appeared as though the two Education last Thursday, July project at Zion Chapel as an vehicles collided head-on. 12, board members gave their emergency project. Killed as a result of the crash unanimous approval for the hir- Dr. Ingram said she spoke were Ralph Weeks, age 88, of ing of a new head football coach with the state architect who in Opp, Ala., and his wife Amy at Zion Chapel School. turn spoke with the state build-

bers with a list of her recom- guidelines to be declared an Both Mr. and Mrs. Weeks mendations for personnel. emergency. The addition is reportedly were pronounced Included in that list was the rec-needed because of growth at the dead at the scene by Coffee ommendation to hire Thomas school.

injuries sustained in the acci . Employ Traci Driver Bell as . Ingram said the salary schedsecondary teacher/part-time ule reflects the 7 percent pay Windham was traveling in a librarian/part-time remedia- raise for the 2007-08 school year

nel worked the scene and offi- • Employ Kimberly Braisted to coaching supplements.

2005 Nissan Titan pickup tion/ACCESS teacher at and also reflects step increases



Elba High School principal Shane Casey (left) with Elba Kiwanis and Emergency Medical Club president Scott Kelley (right).

Area Happenings



diverted for several hours fourth grade teacher at New es' salary to match the state as ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL TROY KING visited Elba last Wednesday, July 11, to film a Monday as emergency person- Brockton Elementary School; well as a few changes in regards news report with WAKA News 8 regarding the continuing court hearings and other delays in the scheduled execution of Billy Joe Magwood for the killing of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham. Above cers began their investigation as a social studies teacher at Board members voted to WAKA reporter Lauren Bethune interviews General King with the old county jail in the background renew membership with the Grantham was gunned down in front of the jail on Thursday morning of March 1st, 1979.

state school board association. This year an appeal which had been pending in federal court for years was answered and the sentence The accident remains under • Employ Jimmy Ray Ward as They also voted to nominate was overturned because the judge wrote that Alabama law did not call for the death penalty at the time investigation by Alabama State a bus driver at Zion Chapel Lynn Baxley, Brian McCloud of the shooting. King has repeatedly said he would appeal that ruling and continue to fight for the sen-Trooper David McGowan. School, pending proper certifi- and Doyce Jones for considera- tence to be carried out as directed by a Coffee County jury.

agencies responded to the Dr. Ingram told board mem- Coffee County Board of Governor announces grant for recreation park in Kinston A Kinston park is about to get facilities and organized sports flooring at four ballfield a facelift thanks to a federal have helped mold many dugouts, renovating a concesgrant, announced by Gov. Bob Alabama children into outstand- sion stand, installing bleacher

> The \$26,040 grant will be project will ensure that those slab at a basketball court. used for a rehabilitation project opportunities are available for Also a connector walking trail at Heflin Smiths' Sports today's children and tomorrow's will be built between two ball-Complex. Funds will be used to leaders. I am pleased to fields and a playground area provide new amenities at the announce this project."

Danny Jordan joined the Elba

after 32 years of service.

ordan said, "being able to help

"Our outdoor recreational ing new roofing and concrete

ing citizens," Riley said. "This pads and building a concrete

The project includes provid- Please See PARK, Page 12



Chief Danny Jordan

wife, Sandra; son and daughter- Blake, Caleb and Montana. ing with the grandkids."

others in their time of need." in-law, Chris and Marsha; son, His hobbies include hunting, Danny's family includes his Jason, and grandchildren, fishing and "watching and play-